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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/02960. German language Reference DE 43 28 502A has an English language translation of its abstract attached to patent cover for purposes of determining relevancy.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	AA	5,364,179	11/15/94	Klaus et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AC	DE 43 28 502A	03/03/94	Germany			Abstract
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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	European Search Report for PCT/EP03/02960 dated July 4, 2003.
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